

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

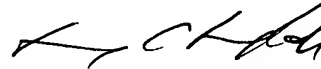
Claims 1-20 are pending. Claims 1, 6, and 13-17 have been amended. Claims 18-20 have been added. No new matter has been introduced. Applicants believe the claims comply with 35 U.S.C. 112.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, Applicants believe all claims now pending in this Application are in condition for allowance. The issuance of a formal Notice of Allowance at an early date is respectfully requested.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 650-326-2400.

Respectfully submitted,



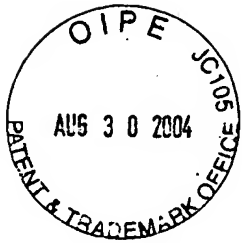
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Amendments to the Drawings:

The attached sheet of drawings includes changes to Fig. 8B. This sheet, which includes Fig. 8B replaces the original sheet including Fig. 8B.

Attachment: Replacement Sheet
Annotated Sheet Showing Changes



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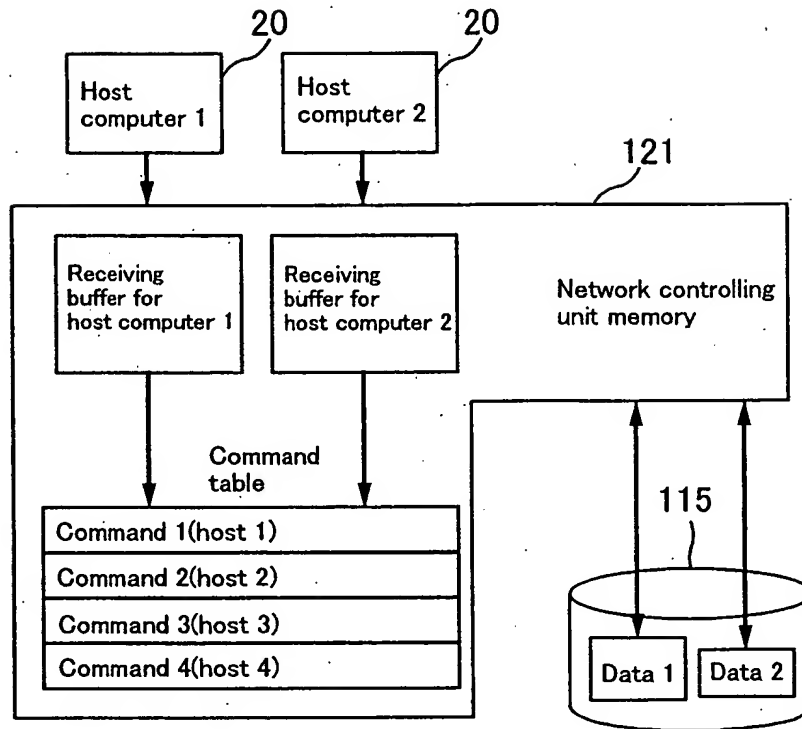


FIG. 8A

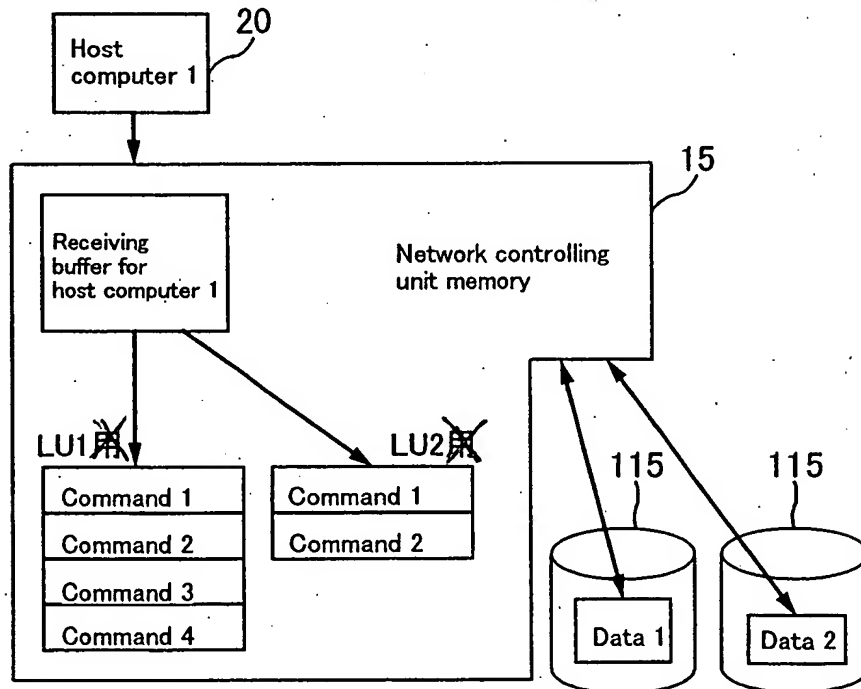


FIG. 8B